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) REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 8, 2002 (Paper No. 4). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from May 8, 2002 to June 8, 2002, as well as a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application. Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 4-5, 7-8, and 10-11 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In the Office Action, Claims 1-3, 6 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mukainakano et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,107,862). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

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